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This is the oldest Hershberger history I can find.

John Hershberger, my Great Grandfather was born sometime
 between 1728 and 1730. Date of death is not known. He lived on
 a farm three miles west of Salisbury, Pa., near Springs, in
 York County. He was married and had several children. I can
 give the names of some of them: GENEALOGY OF Barbara, Peter, and John, Jr.,
 grandfathers.

JOHN HERSHBERGER

Barbara Hershberger married Peter 1928 and the following children
 were born to them:

Anna, b. February 18, 1804.
 Magdalena, b. February 18, 1806.
 Mary, b. BY 1807.
 Catherine, b. May 3, 1809.
 Jacob, date unknown, died single.
 Elizabeth, b. 17.
 Joel, b. May 3, 1814.
 Henry, b. 1815, died single.
 Sarah, b. May 27, 1816, died in infancy.
 Elizabeth, b. April 18, 1818.
 Aaron, born Dec. 30, 1820.

MRS. P. H. YOST

Grantsville, Md.

They were all members of the Amish Church, except Sarah.
 She was married to John Hager, and was both members of the Church of
 the Brethren.

There is no further record of Barbara Hershberger's family,
 except her son Aaron, as follows:

Aaron Hershberger was born December 30, 1820, near Springs, Somerset
 County, Pa. He was a life long member of the Amish Church. He was
 married to Elizabeth Felt, who was a member of the Mennonite Church.
 They owned and lived on a farm two miles west of Grantsville, Somerset
 County, Md. He died in 1888, and she died a few years later. To them the
 following children were born:

Ephraim,
 Lucinda, died at age of 21 years.
 Christian,
 Jacob,
 Peter,
 Joel,
 Edward, date of birth unknown.

Ephraim Hershberger married Effie Hager. One boy was born to them,
 and died at the age of 6 years.

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BARBARA HERSHBERGER

Barbara Hershberger married Peter Beachy, and the following children were born to them:

Anna, b. February 28, 1805.

Magdalena, b. February 15, 1806

Mary, b. Oct. 3, 1807

Catherine, b. May 3, 1809

Jeremiah, date unknown, died single.

Elias, b. June 17, 1817.

Joel, b. May 3, 1818.

Moses, b. May 27, 1819, died single.

Sarah, b. May 27, 1819, twin to Moses.

Elizabeth, b. April 19, 1829

Aaron, born Dec. 30, 1830.

They were all members of the Amish Church, except Sarah. She was married to Jonas Musser, and were both members of the Church of the Brethren.

There is no further record of Barbara Hershberger Beachy's family, except her son Aaron, as follows:

Aaron Beachy was born December 30, 1830, near Springs, Somerset County, Pa. He was a life long member of the Amish Church. He was married to Katherine Folk, who was a member of the Mennonite Church. They owned and lived on a farm two miles west of Grantsville, Garrett County, Md. He died in 1906, and she died a few years later. To them the following children were born:

Ephriam,

Lucinda, died at age of 21 years.

Christian,

Jacob,

Peter

Joel

Edward, dates of birth unknown.

Ephriam Beachy married Effie Roads. One boy was born to them, and died at the age of 6 years.

Christian Beachy married Mary Kime. They lived two miles west of Grantsville, Md. The following children were born to them:

Hester
Ethel
Ralph
Grace, died young
Boy died young.

Jacob Beachy married Mary Calbfleisch, and lived three miles southwest of Grantsville, Md. Both are members of the Church of the Brethren. The following children were born to them.:

Clarence	Sherman
Lucinda	Ruth
Jonas	
Jennie	

Clarence, married Bertha Yommer. She is a member of the Lutheran Church. They have one child, a daughter named Stella. They lived on his father's farm.

Lucinda married Irvin Baker. They own and live on Mr. Baker's *father's* farm, three miles southwest of Grantsville, Md. One boy is born to them, named Allen, who married Cloda Folk, August 16, 1929. They are all members of the Church of the Brethren.

Jonas married Carrie Diefenbach. They live on a small farm near Grantsville, Md. Both are members of the Lutheran Church. Three girls were born to them.

Jennie married Alva Spoorlein. He was a son of John Spoorlein of Accident, Md. They own and live on a farm near Somerset, Pa. They are members of the Church of the Brethren. Two boys were born to them, named Wilbur and Guy.

Sherman married Clara Miller, daughter of Harvey Miller of Grantsville, Md. They are both members of the Church of the Brethren. Three boys and two girls were born to them.

Ruth married Walter Cook. They live in Frostburg, Md. Two boys were born to them.

Peter Beachy was married twice. He first married Martha Patterson, from Pennsylvania. Two children were born to them, named Cora and Harry. Cora married Charles Duckworth. The following children were born to them:

Grace	Helen
Everett	Roy
Harold	

Cora died September 24, 1929.

Harry married a Miss Ringer. He died several years later. They had no children.

Peter Beachy's second wife was Mary Platter, from Garrett County, Md. and are both members of the Church of the Brethren. The following named children were born to them:

Emma
Florence, married John Hanft
Howard
Ruth
Robert, dead
Pauline

Joel Beachy married Etta Livengood. They live on his father's farm. Both are members of the Reformed Church. The following children were born to them:

Forest
Walter
Ruby
Roy
Vernon
Pearl
June
Fern
John
Two died in infancy

Edward Beachy married Kate Yommer. They live ^{two} ~~ten~~ miles west of Grantsville, Md. They are members of the Luthern Church. The following named children were born to them:

Gertrude, married Mr. Sebolt
Alvin

Peter Hershberger married Anna Beachy. They had a large family, but can give only the names of three children, as follows;

Daniel
Fannie
Annio.

Daniel Hershberger married Sarah Gnagey, and to them the following named children were born;

Elias, b. Jan. 5, 1836
Elizabeth, b. April 10, 1838
Peter, b. March 14, 1841, died March 22, 1841.
Emanuel, b. Jan. 14, 1848
Joel, b. March 30, 1844, no further record.
Daniel, b. May 24, 1845
Sarah, b. July 26, 1848.
Barbara, b. Jan. 6, 1851
Jonas, b. Sept. 18, 1852, died in 1877.
John, b. April 6, 1855.
Susana, b. Oct. 31, 1857, died in 1861.

Elias Hershberger, born Jan. 5, 1836, married Elizabeth Miller in 1861. The following named children were born to them;

Anna, b. June 18, 1862.
Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1864.
Joel
Milton
Ida
Several died in infancy.

Anna Hershberger married Peter Schotler, and had the following children; Alvin, Ada, Lloyd, and Milton.

Sarah Hershberger married Jonas D. Yoder in 1893. She died several years ago. Two children were born to them, Elizabeth, who married Mr. Stevanus, and George who married Verda Maust.

^{born} Joel Hershberger married Fannie D. Yoder, in 1893. One child was born to them, dead.

Milton Hershberger married Miss Beachy, and one child was born to them, name not given.

Ida Hershberger married Christian Bender. They have a large family, but cannot give any names.

Elizabeth Hershberger married Jacob Swatmentruber in 1860. The following children were born to them;

Elias, died in 1861.
Samuel, died in 1863.
Daniel

R-

Maggie

Peter died in 1886

Christian

Barbara

Lewis

Noah

The father of this family died in 1873. The mother died in 1875. No further record of Elizabeth Hershberger's family, except Barbara, as follows:

Barbara Swatzenruber married Jonas B. Miller. She died March 27, 1923 of pneumonia, age 33 years. She left a husband and nine children.

EMANUEL HERSHBERGER Married Mary Miller in 1864, and died in the year of 1926. He was a true, honest, upright man in his dealings, a good neighbor, and always remembered the poor. He was a faithful member of the Amish Church. His first wife, Mary Miller died in 1905. To them were born the following children:

Noah, married Savilla Yoder

Katia, single

Samuel, married Miss Elizabeth Tice

Monno, married Miss Yoder.

Mary, married Moses Beachy

Lydia, married Rufus Beachy.

Emanuel later married Mrs. John Brennaman, who died several years later.

No further record of Emanuel Hershberger's family, except Lydia, who met with an accident, and was instantly killed. Clipping from a newspaper, of the accident, follows:

MRS. RUFUS M. BEACHY AND SON, JONAS R. BEACHY, RUN DOWN BY FAST FREIGHT TRAIN AND BOTH INSTANTLY KILLED-date, March 6, 1922

Mrs. Rufus M. Beachy, wife of the well known Meyersdale Veterinarian, and their only son, Jonas R. Beachy, met instant death in a shocking manner at 5 o'clock this (Thursday) morning in front of the B.&O. depot at Meyersdale, mother and son being run down by a fast freight and instantly killed.

Dr. Beachy and wife had contemplated a visit to friends at Scottdale for some time, and as her brother, Sam E. Hershberger of Grantville, Md, had business with the Mennonite publishing house at Scottdale and was going down to that city Thursday morning, his wife and sister, Mrs. Beachy, decided to accompany him. Dr. Beachy would have joined the party on the contemplated trip, but being engaged in making tuberculin tests for a number of farmers, could not spare the time to accompany them.

It being agreed that Mrs. Beachy should accompany her brother and wife on the trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger came over from Grantsville Wednesday evening and stayed all night at the Dr. Beachy home at Trans-Meyersdale. Dr. Beachy was away from home over night, having stayed in the country with one of his former friends for whom he was making a test.

On Thursday morning, Mrs. Beachy and Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger rose early to start on their journey. Jonas R. Beachy, who lived near his father's home, also rose early and hitched a horse to a vehicle to take his mother and uncle and aunt to the B.&O. station. Arriving there in plenty of time they purchased tickets to Connellsville and were told that train No. 17, due at 5:17 A.M., on which they expected to take passage was 20 minutes late. Jonas Beachy had hitched his horse near the depot and was waiting to see his relatives safely aboard the train.

They had waited but a short while when some man outside the station called in that the train was coming. Night Agent Wm. R. Leckemby, who was on duty, being unaware of fast freight No. 97 preceding the passenger train, thought No. 17 was pulling in sooner than was expected and told the waiting passengers they would better get across the tracks. Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger and Mrs. Beachy and son, together with other persons hurried out of the depot and started to cross over to the other side of the tracks, as was necessary for them to do in order to board No. 17, westbound. As they emerged from the depot the locomotive of the approaching train was already merging from the deep cut a short distance east of the station. The intending passengers all thought it was No. 17 and made haste to cross in front of the approaching engine. All got safely over except Mrs. Beachy and son.

Mr. Hershberger says the one minute train came with surprising swiftness, and he and his wife had scarcely cleared the westbound track when, in looking back to see if the others were following, the locomotive seemed to come between him and them and he saw no more of the until the train had passed, when he saw their mangled remains.

Louis Pasquale and Elmer Klingaman were eye-witnesses of the tragedy. They saw Mrs. Beachy directly in front of the on-plunging locomotive and saw her son who was directly behind her, but still clear of the rails, reach out either to shove her across, or to pull her back when both were struck by the flying mass of steel. The young man was thrown clear of the track, but the unfortunate woman was thrown directly in front of the pilot and dead and ground beneath the wheels.

Tom Cown, the engineer at the throttle of engine at the head of the fast freight No. 97, which makes no stops between Cumberland and Connellsville, saw the woman and man step in front of his locomotive but was going too fast to avoid running them down. He threw on the air, however, as soon as he sensed the disaster and succeeded in bringing his iron steed to a stop before reaching the Meyersdale planing mill two blocks west of the depot.

Mrs. Beachy's mangled remains were scattered along the track for more than 100 feet. The young man's body being thrown clear of the track was not mangled, but both of his legs and one arm were broken and his skull was badly fractured causing his instant death.

It was a gruesome sight that the waiting passengers, railroad men and other persons soon attracted to the scene beheld. Undertaker M.C. Price was called and, with the assistance of the section hands, gathered up the fragments of Mrs. Beachy's body and effaced the blood stains from the ties and rails. The remains of both victims were moved to Mr. Price's morgue and a few hours later Coroner Kimmel arrived from Somerset and held an inquest.

The Coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death, but included a clause censuring the railroad company for not providing safeguards for passengers obliged to cross the tracks at the station in boarding or leaving westbound trains; also for running trains through the borough at high speed. Witnesses testified at the inquest that the train was running at least 30 or 35 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The state law prescribes a maximum speed of 15 miles and the borough ordinance of 12 miles an hour within the corporate limits.

It was some time before Dr. Beachy, who was out in the country on professional business, heard of the calamity that had befallen those most dear to him. To lose both wife and only son in the twinkling of an eye was a severe blow to the husband and father. And equally cruel was the blow to the wife of the unfortunate young man, who received the dire news at her home a short time after the accident happened.

Mrs. Lydia Beachy was the eldest daughter of Emanuel Hershberger of Grantsville, Md. She was 55 years of age on the 13th of October last, and was a woman most highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her. Besides attending to her household duties she conducted a tailoring business in her home, being a very competent needle-woman and exceedingly industrious. She was the mother of two sons besides one who lost his life in attempting to save hers. Both of who died in infancy.

Jonas R. Beachy, the only child of his parents who grew up, was a young man of high intelligence, industry, and nobility of character. He was about 32 years of age and had been twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Bishop Moses D. Beachy of Grantsville, Md. She died in Jan. 1921, and some months afterward he married Miss Amanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Yoder of Nevertown. After his second marriage he bought the Samson Martz property at Trans-Meyersdale near the home of his parents where he was comfortably established and had fitted up a machine repair shop and had the agency for Gould Autowater System. He was a natural mechanic and was until recently employed as a machinist in the Keystone Garage.

Mrs. Beachy is survived, besides her husband, by her aged father, Emanuel Hershberger, three brothers, Noah, Samuel and Menno Hershberger, and two sisters, Misses Kate and Mary Hershberger, all of Grantsville, Md.

Mrs. Beachy and her son were both faithful members of the Summit Mills Amish Mennonite congregation, but owing to the fact that their church home is not large enough to accommodate all of the relatives and friends who will likely wish to attend the funeral, the obsequies will be conducted in the large meeting house of the Church of the Brethren at Summit Mills on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Sunday Schools of the Church of the Brethren and on Brethren at Summit Mills may not interfere with the funeral, the meeting hour of both schools has been set forward to 9 o'clock. Preaching service of the Brethren Church at Summit Mills on Sunday morning will also be omitted on account of the double funeral."

Daniel Hershberger Jr. was born May 24, 1846. He was married twice. His first wife was Magalena Bender. No date of marriage is given. To them one son was born, named Christian. His second wife was Annie E. Yoder, to whom one son, Simon D. was born and lives near Norfolk, Va. Daniel Hershberger died Nov. 6, 1911 near Norfolk, Va., age 65 years.

Christian Hershberger, married Ida Yutzy on January 24, 1870. The following named children were born to them: Daniel, Grace, married Hobert Spoicher, Marle, Wilber, dead. On December 20, 1911, Christian died at his home in Grantsville, Md. He was engaged in the general merchandise business in Grantsville until his health compelled him to retire. During the last year or two of his life he could not speak above a whisper, and swallowing become painful to him that he could take scarcely any nourishment or even a drink of water. In pathetic silence, he passed his last days until the silence of death enfolded him as a welcome relief from tuberculosis. He was a member of the Reformed Church.

SARAH HERSHBERGER (daughter of Dan^r Sr. -) was born July 23, 1848, and died Sept. 30, 1927. She married Christian S. Beachy, Minister in the Amish church, in 1870. Christian was ordained in 1886. The following named children were born to them:

Simon	Noah
Emanuel	Savilla
Mary	Fannie
Barbara	Merno
Anna	Sarah
Lydia	Elizabeth married Lewis Yoder

The father of this family died Nov. 2, 1895. The mother died in her chair Sept. 30, 1927, age 79 years, 2 months and 4 days. She was a life long ^{and faithful} member of the Amish Church, and a loving mother to everyone. Her chair is vacant, her sweetvoice is gone, and her smile will never be forgotten. She raised a large christian family. Six of the children are deceased. She had at the time of her death seventy eight grandchildren, 72 of which are living.

BARBARA HERSHBERGER, born Jan. 6, 1851, married Christian Yoder. No children were born to them.

FANNIE HERSHBERGER, second daughter of Peter Hershberger, married Daniel Hostetler. The following named children were born to them;

David	Samuel
Barbara	Moses
Mary	Catherine
Joseph	Lydia
Elizabeth	

No further record of Fannie Hershberger Hostotler's family, except David, who married Catherine Boeghly. The following named children were born to them:

Malinda, married Diord Kamp
Mary, married Lewis Miller, (He is dead)
Sally, married Mr. Thompson
Emma, married Harry Speicher
William, married Lizzie Miller
Joseph, married Miss Thompson

Annie Hershberger, third daughter of Peter Hershberger, married John Stevanus, in the year 1832. The following children were born to them:

Paul	Sarah
Daniel	John
Barbara	Matilda
Anna	Eliza
Marie	

All of the children were born in Somerset County, Pa. and are all members of the Amish Church.

GRANDFATHER JOHN HERSHBERGER, JR.

John Hershberger, Jr. was born in Somerset County near Springs, Pa., on his father's farm, in the year 1778, and died December 17, 1848, at the age of 71 years.

He was a heavy set man, well build, had dark eyes and hair. He was kindhearted and a good neighbor.

He married Susannah Sterner, date of marriage unknown, who died in the year 1832. His second wife, Susannah Ferner, my grandmother, was born in 1800, and died October 16, 1881, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 8 days. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Grandfather was blessed with the following named children with his first wife:

Jacob, b. May 18, 1810
Sallie, b. Sept. 11, 1814.
Katherine, b. May 5, 1817.
Jeremiah, b. December 17, 1819
Matilda, b. April 12, 1822.
Mary, b. May 25, 1825.
John, b. July 30, 1827.

The following named children were born to his second wife:

Solomon, b. Nov. 1, 1833
Edward, b. May 28, 1835
Harriet, b. probably in 1837, died young.
Elizabeth, b. June, 26, 1839.

All the above named children were born in Somerset County, Pa.

The farm is now owned and operated by Christian Bender, and is located about three miles west of Salisbury, Somerset County, near Springs, Pa.

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JACOB HERSHBERGER was born May 13, 1810, Somerset County, Pa. He married Susannah Keim, May 1, 1836, located in Milford township, Pa. To this marriage, two children were born. One by the name of Mary died young, and no dates are known. Nancy, the second child, was born in Milford Township, Pa., June 30, 1839. When nine years of age, her parents moved to Elk Lick Township, where she spent the rest of her life. Her father was one of the best educated men of his generation, and held the office of Justice of the Peace for a good many years, and as such officiated at most of the weddings of that period. No date of his wife's age or death are given.

Jacob Hershberger was married to his second wife, also by the name of Susannah Keim, June 22, 1867. He died Feb. 6, 1873. His daughter Nancy was married twice. Her first husband was John Miller, who died

Sept. 15, 1870, from typhoid fever. To this union two children were born, John L. Miller and Mary. Mary married Luke S. Hay. Both children live in Meyersdale, Pa.

In Sept. 1874, Nancy married Adam C. Lopley. To this union were born the following named children;

Ada Elizabeth, married Lloyd Hay
Fannie, married Richard Nicholson.
Nancy.
Etta.

This mother became a member of the Church of the Brethren in her young days. After her second marriage, she united with the Reformed Church. She passed away at the age of 83 years, 8 months, 22 days, on March 13, 1926. The St. Paul Choir of 18 voices sang at her funeral, Abide With Me, The Home of the Soul, and Asleep in Jesus. Interment in St. Paul Wilhelm Cemetery.

SALLIE HERSHBERGER was born Sept. 11, 1814, and married John Shoemaker, no date given. She was a large well built woman, and of an agreeable disposition. Very sociable and a good talker. She had dark eyes and hair. Was a member of the Monnonite Church. She lived in Somerset County, Pa. near the Maple Glen Church, known as the Peck Settlement. She died April 25, 1889, at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 14 days. Burial in the Maple Glenn Cemetery, beside her stepmother. Her beautiful smile and gentle disposition will never be forgotten, and will ever be a shining light as a memorial to her sacred life.

To this union was born one daughter, Susana, who married Jonas Turney. This union is blessed with the following named children;

Rebecca, married a Mr. Stoner
Norman, never married.
Vona, married a Mr. Pullmen
Rena, name of husband not given.
Lydia, name of husband not given.
John married a Miss Davis
Milton, not married, died shortly after returning from the World War.

Sara, married a Mr. Durst.

Could not give any dates of births or marriages of the above.

KATHERINE HERSHBERGER was born May 5, 1817. She was tall and slim, had dark eyes and dark hair.

I was to see her a few years before she died, and I do not remember that she had any gray hair. She was pleasant, and had a fine disposition and very little temper. Always the same. She was a hard worker, a fine housekeeper and a good cook. I imagine I can taste her good bread which I used to eat at her table.

She married Samuel Schrock, date not given. They were both life long members of the Church of the Brethren. He died Sept. 10, 1892, age 79 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

To them were born thirteen children, eleven, died in infancy. Dina and Mary are still living.

TINA?

Dina Schreck, was born Feb. 3, 1842, and married John Nelson Davil in 1861. He was born near Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa. April 5, 1835. The following children were born to them;

Harvey Lincoln, b. Feb. 1862, died Dec. 26, 1862
Mary and Nancy, twins, born June 26, 1864.
Samuel, b. June 20, 1867
William, b. Feb. 22, 1869
Annie, b. May 17, 1871
John, b. May 31, 1873, died Feb. 6, 1876
Ida, b. Jan. 14, 1876, died Sept 4, 1879
Peter Sherman, b. Oct 7, 1879
James Garfield, b. Sept 28, 1882.
Sydney, b. Oct 14, 1884

The father to this union died at his home in Springs, Pa., Feb. 28, 1913. He was a Union Soldier in the Civil War, and won some distinctions as a Captian. In 1865, he was baptized into the Church of the Brethren and became, a zealous worker in the Master's Vineyard. He was chosen deacon in 1878, elected to the ministry in 1886, advanced to the second degree in 1887, and ordained to the elder ship in 1896. In all these capacities he was active and faithful. His calm demeanor and kindly consideration made him a very valuable in settling church difficulties, when committees were needed. Beside his greatly appreciated work in the Church, he served in the capacity of surveyor. In this he excelled. His maps and plots were made with his own hands, and were exceptionally neat and accurate. He was a great reader, having a well stocked library of choice Volunes, every book numbered and systematically arranged.

Mr. Davis was sorely afflicted during the last months of his life, but bore his suffering well. It was significant that during the last few days and hours of his stay on earth, while suffering intensely, his will was so full harmonized with the great will of God, that the melodies of his earlier years cheered his parting moments. As he sang, he largely lost feeling of his sufferings, as one who communes with the spirits in the other world. The text Zech, 14:7, At Evening Time it Shall be Light. Mrs. Davis died Dec. 14, 1928.

Nancy Davis married Willian Shrader in 1887, both members of the Church of the Brethren. The following children were born to them:

Howard Garfield, b. May 17, 1888.
Edward Walter, b. Jan. 6, 1891, died Sept. 25 1913
Otis Clyde, b. Aug. 22, 1893
John Samuel, b. March 4, 1896, died March 28, 1898
William Ray, b. Feb. 17, 1901
George Richard and Gladys, twins, b. Oct 24, 1907
Gladys, born dead

Nevin

Mary Davis married Harvey S. Tressler in 1893, and to them the following children were born:

Omer Galen, Dec. 1, 1893, single
Alma Blanche, Jan. 21, 1896, single
Edna Floy, Dec. 12, 1897, married Henry E. Lopp,
Jan. 23, 1926, no children
Hable Dinah, born Oct. 2, 1900, single
Miles Emory, March 28, 1902, single
Carletta Catherine, May 20, 1904, single.
Raymon Claud, Feb. 17, 1908, single
Ethos Floyd, Born June 14, 1910, single.

The mother of this family is a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Samuel Davis married Ellen Kretchman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Kretchman, of Summit Township, Pa. Feb. 26, 1891. She died April 16, 1892, was member of the Reformed Church. Later he married Carrie Alice Hollada, daughter of Zenas Hollada, by his first marriage to Sarah Ellen Keifer, of Elk Lick, Township, on Sept. 3, 1899. To this union are born six children, namely,

Galen Ray, born July 24, 1900
Wilma Levia, b. Aug. 10, 1907
Stewart Kermit, b. Oct. 14, 1913
Erla Evan, b. Nov. 19, 1918

Galen Ray married Helen Mairo Saylor of Somerset, Pa., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Saylor, in the year 1925.

WILLIAM DAVIS married Kate Stanton in 1899. Two children were born to them, Grace Idella, b. Nov. 8, 1899 and Clyde Stanton b. May 11, 1903

Annie Davis married Joe Klink in 1895, and the following named children were born to them:

Allen F., b. Jan. 20, 1896
Dallas J., b. Sept. 13, 1897
Byron W., b. June 11, 1899
Grover E., b. Aug. 11, 1901
Harry, b. Mar. 1, 1903
Grace b. May 10, 1905

Peter Sherman Davis is a minister of the Church of the Brethren. He married Mary S. Early in 1907, and to them the following named children were born:

Mauring Virginia, b. Sept. 7, 1908
Vera Vorie Mattie, b. July 22, 1911. M. Trig Newman
Carle Michael, b. Oct. 19, 1919

Edward Webster, married Lydia Laurinda Moser in 1905. No children were born to them. They adopted Mary Catherine Pugh, b. August 17, 1921.

James Garfield Davis married Della Hollada. Three children were born to them, but no names are given.

Sydney Davis married Herbert C. Engle in 1904. They are both members of the Church of the Brethren. To this union three children were born as follows:

Marling Davis, born July 2, 1903
Everett Wilden b. July 1, 1909
Murail Gladys b. Jan. 18, 1920

The Davis children were all born in Somerset County, and are all members of the Church of the Brethren.

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MARY SCHROCK, daughter of Katherine Hershberger, was born Oct. 11, 1851, married Abraham Miller, b. April 19, 1848, married August 15, 1868. To this union twelve children were born, all in Somerset County, Pa., five of which died in infancy. The names of the living are:

Austin, b. May 18, 1870
Ellen Almira, b. Nov 21, 1871
Wilson A., b. March 1, 1874
Irvin A., b. May 4, 1878
Ada Agnes, b. Feb. 10, 1881
Samuel, b. August 21, 1883
Estelle N., born Dec. 2, 1890.

Austin married Hanna T. Leckenby in 1892. The following named children were born to them:

William Abraham, b. April 12, 1893
Nellie Mae, b. Oct. 11, 1894
Anna Katherine, b. Nov. 15, 1897
Ruth Jane, b. (date not given)
Herbert Lockemby, b. Dec. 18, 1902
Alice Lucille, b. June 8, 1907
Dorothy Luella, b. Sept. 14, 1910

William Abraham Miller married Nan Saylor in 1914. One child born to them, named Ada Kathleen, no date of birth given.

Nellie Mae married a Mr. Vought, no date given. Seven children were born to them, two of which are dead. Those living are Lucille, Paul, Kathleen, Dorothy, Mary Jane, no dates of births given.

Anna Katherine Miller married Lesley Stotler in 1918. One child born to them named Eloise, born May 30, 1920.

Ruth Jane married Ross Weiner in 1914, one child Betty Jane born in 1925

Herbert Lockemby Miller, married Ethel Mae Fadley, Dec. 24, 1927.

Alice Lucille Miller, married Clarence Firl, April 1, 1926.

ELLEN ALMIRA MILLER, married Wilson S. Weller, in 1891. He died in 1920

WILSON A. MILLER married Ida Hostetler, who was born June 27, 1872. This union was blessed with the following children.

Kate Grace, b. July 25, 1895
Laura Ellen, Jan. 12, 1894
Bertha Mae, b. March 23, 1897
Fannie Margaret, b. Sept. 13, 1899
Edna Pearl and Milton, twins b. Oct. 4, 1900
Earl Samuel b. March 20, 1902
Mary Elizabeth, June 6, 1905
Eva Lucille, b. Jan. 12, 1907
Maggie Louotte, Sept. 8, 1908
Anna Matilda, b. Aug. 18, 1910
Died Aug. 23, 1930, after four months
suffering due to an automobile accident
on Hundsrick Hill, near Meyersdale, Pa.
Suie Irene, Feb. 5, 1914
Leah Ida, June 1, 1916
Milton, died Sept. 11 1901
Suie Irene died Feb. 12, 1914
Bertha Mae died Jan. 7, 1921

Kate Grace Miller married Quinter Gnagey December 13, 1915. He is a son of Daniel and Savilla Saylor Gnagey. Their children are as follows:

Anna Bertha, b. Oct. 17, 1916
Robert Wilson, Dec. 13, 1918
Arlene Laverne, b. April 15, 1926.

Fannie Pearl married W.R. Snyder, son of Henry and Vera Snipple Snyder, May 1915. Their children are as follows:
Pearl Lucille, b. Oct. 18, 1917, died Oct. 15, 1918
Ray Emerson, b. Aug 26, 1919
Paul Henry, b. Dec. 5. 1921
William, Jr., b. April 6, 1926

Irvia A. Miller Married Amanda Shumac July 15, 1900, and to them was born one child Ella Mae, Aug 25, 1901. The mother died Aug. 3, 1904, age 23 years

In the year 1909 he was again married to Bertha Miller, five children born to them, as follows:

Miriam Fern, died in infancy.
Leota
Earl
Dwight
Samuel

No dates of births given.

*Ada Agnes Miller married William Keim and they have
named children as follows
Margaret, Clarence, Elizabeth, Leroy*

Margaret Keim married William Kitting in 1925.

Mary Keim married Edward Creighton, one child born to them,
but no name given.

Grace Keim married George Deiler, one child, Edward born to
them. No date given.

Samuel Miller married Edith Fadley, to whom the following
children were born.

Margaret, dead
Clarence
Elizabeth
Leroy

No dates given

Estella Miller was born in Somerset County, Pa., Dec. 2, 1890.
She married Edwin J. Meager Dec. 25, 1916, who was born July 3, 1894.
One child Betty Elaine, born to them Jan. 23, 1918

JEREMIAH HERSHBERGER was born Dec. 17, 1819, married Eliza Folk Dec. 10, 1843. They lived on a small farm near Springs, Pa. He was a tall man, and of a friendly disposition. A wonderful talker, a still voice. When we children were small and at home when we would see Uncle Jeremiah come, we would clap our hands for joy, for we knew we were getting candy, for he never came without it. He did not do much farming. Worked mostly in his shop. He made a number of grain cradles, hand hay rakes, axe handles, and many other things. Both he and his wife were lifelong members of the Mennonite Church. He died in 1906 and she died a few years before. To this union were born the following named children.

Lydia, b. July 9, 1840.
 Jacob, b. Aug. 17, 1844, died young.
 Elizabeth, b. May 16, 1848.
 Nancy, b. Sept. 1, 1850, died young.
 Susanna, b. Dec. 19, 1852.
 Henry, b. June 30, 1855, died young.
 Catherine, b. June 13, 1858.
 Elias, date not given.
 Amanda date not given. Died young.
 Sarah date not given.

Lydia Hershberger married William ^{Blauch?} Bough in 1877. They had a family, but no names are given. She died Oct. 31, 1908.

Elizabeth Hershberger married Jeremiah Stevanus in 1878. Both were members of the Mennonite Church. The following named children were born to them:

Wilbert, lives in Salisbury, Pa.
 Sherman, lives at Sugar Creek, Ohio
 Howard, lives at Heston, Kansas.
 Jemima, married Lloyd Miller. He died several years ago.
 Dennis
 Maude, married Clarence Hetrick.
 Ernest, died young in years.

Typhoid fever took place in this home. The mother nursed the family through this siege and contracted the disease and being nearly worn out with nursing the other sick and doing housework, she failed rapidly. She bore her affliction patiently and up to the last few days, courted hopes of recovery. Owing to her serious condition at the time, she was not told of the death and burial of her dear son Dennis, and she passed away, not knowing that another child preceded her to the eternal world. She died Feb. 24, 1914, age 65 years, 9 months and 8 days. Funeral services were held in the Mennonite Church, Springs, Pa. Interment in the Springs Cemetery nearby. She was a fine neighbor, who was ever ready to lend a helping hand to ease the distress of others. May her fortune in the better world be brighter than was her pathway on this earth of sin and sorrow.

Her son Dennis was married to Minta Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias S. Miller. He contracted typhoid fever after visiting his parents and typhoid patients. He died in the Miller Hospital at

Frostburg, Md. He was born May 7, 1880, died in Feb. 15, 1914, at the age of 33 years, 9 months, and 8 days. Funeral services were held in the Springs Mennonite Church. A large concourse of relatives and friends assembles to pay their last respects to the departed. Interment in the cemetery nearby. He left three small children, the oldest 5 years, the youngest 7 months. He lived in Grantsville, Md. Before his marriage he learned the tinning and carpenter trades. He did a thriving business at tinning and roofing and carpenter work, untill he took sick. He also was a newspaper reporter at times of some ability. He was nominated for the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland. Was an earnest Christian and a faithful member of the Mennonite Church. He and his wife also worked diligently in the Church and Sabbath School. He with a number of others, was taking a course in the Teachers Training class of Grantsville and had just passed his second examination with very creditable marks before his illness. He was greatly missed by his family and neighbors, by his father, as an obedient and dutiful son. He was devoted to his wife and babies and his home life was of the happiest.

Susanna Hershberger married Jonas J. Stevanus in 1871. They were members of the Mennonite Church, had a large family, but no names are given.

Elias Hershberger married Ducilla Hostotler in 1886. Several children were born to them, but no names given. She died May 19, 1898. He married again to Lizzie Pletcher, April 1901.

Sarah Hershberger married Charles King in 1884. They are members of the Mennonite Church. Mr. King died Jan. 14, 1929. The following named children were born to them:

Clarence married Sadia Lee
Olive married Milton Hollada
Daniel married Mary Hollada
Olen married Fannie Lindaman
Annie married Mr. Lohr

No dates are given.

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MATILDA HERSHBERGER married John Folk in 1843. She was a tall well build, heavy set woman, dark eyes and curly hair. A fine woman in every respect, and an extra good housekeeper, so neat and tidy, a wonderful worker. She did lots of spinning and weaving. They live on a farm near her birth place, Springs, Pa. She made an enormous amount of butter in her young days. Her home was always open to visitors. I often visited in her home, and she always was like a mother to me.

In her young days she was bitten by a small snake between the ankle and the knee, which left her with a sore leg all her life. I have seen her walking in the house with her knee on a chair, helping along with the work. Later she went about in a roller chair. The last five years, she did not walk at all. She died May 31, 1896 age 71 years, 1 month, and 19 days. I think I am safe to say she has

entered the pearly gates and is now walking the golden streets and enjoying the blessings of heaven. Her kind words and loving smile will never be forgotten. Her husband died May 26, 1897, age 75 years, 10 months, and 11 days. He was a kind neighbor, always ready to help those who were in need, especially in sickness. To them were born 15 children, three of which died in infancy. They were both faithful members of the Mennonite Church. The names of the other children are as follows:

Lucinda, b. April 8, 1844.
 Abraham, b. 1845.
 Mary Anne, b. 1851,
 Arminta, b. 1857.
 Savilla, b. Nov. 21, 1858.
 Jacob, b. May 24, 1862.
 Christian, b. Aug. 17, 1864.
 Carolina, date not given.
 John, date not given.
 William Wilson, Oct. 5, 1867.
 Milton J., b. Jan. 30, 1870.
 Elizabeth, date not given.

Lucinda married George Dridy, who was born Jan. 23, 1813. Date of marriage year 1872. He died May 9, 1894. To this union were born the following children:

Mary A., b. July 19, 1873.
 Savilla, b. Mar. 3, 1876.
 Allie b., July 10, 1878.
 John, b. Dec, 1882.

Mary A. Dridy married William J. Palmer in 1903. The following named children were born to them:

John W., b. Feb. 11, 1904, died April 27, 1904.
 Fern M., b. July 15, 1906

Savilla Dridy married Milton E. Galler, Aug. 24, 1904.

John Dridy married Maud Mathews in 1904, and to them were born the following children:

Harold C., b. March 30, 1905.
 Mae Louise, b. Oct. 11, 1912.
 Ruth Virginia, b. Nov. 23, 1916.

Abraham Folk married Margaret Shoemaker, date not given. Both were born in Somerset County, Pa. They united with the Church of the Brethren shortly after their marriage and lived within six miles of his parental home. He was elected as deacon in the Maple Glen Congregation in 1886. This home was blessed with the following children:

William
 Edward, lives in one of the western states.
 Jonas, deceased
 Simon
Simon

Savannah
 Annie
 Cora
 Matilda
 Alice (No dates of births given)

If I remember correctly, the mother, Mrs. Folk died in 1890 and the father in 1905, at the age of 60 years. In 1891 he married Sarah Plotcher of Somerset County, Pa., and to them ~~two~~ daughters were born, Mary and Martha.

He was a fine man in every respect. He cared in his own home for helpless old people and young motherless children. Funeral services at the Maple Glen Church were conducted by Elders L. A. Peck and S. K. Fike, text taken from 1st Thess. 4:18. Burial in the cemetery nearby.

William Folk married Anna Livengood, daughter of Simon Livengood.
 Simon married Savana Livengood, also " " " "
 Savanna married William Wissaman
 Anna married Willian Wright
 Cora married Isaac Maust
 Matilda married John Miner
 Alice married Mr. Dittinger (Bittner)

Mary Anna Folk married Jacob Shoemaker, no date given. The following named children were born to them:

Clara, who married John Briskey. Had a family, but no names or dates are given. He died later and she married Jeremiah Stevanus.

Annie married Mr. Burkholder. Had a family, no names given.

Lucinda married Ellsworth Briskey. Had a family, no names or dates given.

The mother Mary Anna Folk died Very suddenly, Fe. 10, 1908, age 57 years, 1 month and 18 days from heart trouble. Her husband died a few years later. Both were members of the Church of the Brethren. Services in the Maple Glen Chruch and both laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Arminta Folk married Samuel Kamp. Both were members of the Mennonite Church of Grantsville, Md. The following children were born to them.

Annie	Irvin
Bertha	Wilson

Annie died at the age of 11 years. She was building a fire to get the noon meal, and thinking the fire was out she poured kerosene oil from a can which exploded, ^{and} burned her badly. At seven o'clock, the same evening she died. Her mother was so frightened, she became afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy. Two years later she died, in 1898, age 41 years, 2 months, 21 days.

A few years later Mr. Kemp married Dora Haning, who died a few years later. He died July 10, 1923, age 69.

Bertha Kemp married and has a family, no names given.

Irvin Kemp married Lula Durst, has a family, no names given.

Wilson is married and lives in one of the western states.

Savilla Folk married Simon Maust, who was born Oct. 17, 1858, married year 1878, by Rev. J. J. Young. The names of the children born to them are as follows:

Norman S., b. Sept. 8, 1879.

Edward Blaine, b. June 13, 1881.

Elmer Ellsworth b. July 13, 1880, died Sept 14, 1909.

Age 23 years, 2 months, 1 day.

Minnie Mae born June 13, 1888, died July 20, 1889,

1 year 27 days old

Orpha Catherine, b. July 16, 1890.

Harry Leroy, b. July 16, 1893.

Fred Homer, b. Oct. 5, 1897.

All were members of the Mennonite Church.

Norman S. Maust married Mayme Kinnel, who was born July 16, 1879, on Dec. 25, 1904, by Rev. G.D. Miller. The following named children were born to them:

Herbert Kimmel, b. Aug. 26, 1905.

Paul Orr, b. May 27, 1907.

Clifford Will, b. Jan. 10, 1909, died Jan. 27, Age 17 days

Alma Evangeline, b. Jan 25, 1911.

Elta Mae, b. July 28, 1913.

John Elmer, b. Jan. 10, 1916.

Claud Raymond, b. Mar. 14, 1920.

Freda Louise, b. Mar. 30, 1922.

Edward Blaine Maust married Mabel Dennison, who was born Dec. 26, 1881, in the year 1902 by Rev. G. D. Miller. The following named children were born to them:

Walter Dennison, b. July 16, 1902, died Jan 28, 1903.

Molda Mada Mae, b. Sept. 13, 1904.

Verda Luella, b. Feb. 18, 1906.

Marian Emma, b. Nov. 27, 1912.

Molda Mae Maust married Roy Otto, who was born May 20, 1902, in 1922, by G. D. Miller. One child Harriet Louise was born to them Jan. 12, 1924.

Verda Luella Maust married George E. Yoder, who was born Oct. 3, 1901 by Rev P. S. Davis.

Harry Leroy Maust married Mary Jane *Cutrell* Cutrett, who was born Aug. 7, 1895, in 1915. The following children were born to them:

Leola, lived but a few days.

Marshall Simon

Clinton Alexander

Ella Lois

Infant, lived but a few minutes. (No dates of births given)

Orpha Catherine Maust married Steward Rodamer, who was born Aug. 9, 1891, in the year 1913, by Rev. Noah Miller. One child was born to them, August 5, 1914, named Charles Allen.

Fred Homer Maust married Bernie Elizabeth King, who was born July 6, 1892, in 1921, by Noah Miller, one child born to them March 13, 1923. Mae Ardith.

JACOB J. FOLK married Anna C. Siehl from Meyersdale, Pa. She was born Aug. 2, 1861. They own and live on a farm near Grantsville, Md. This home is blessed with the following children:

Eohn H., b. Sept. 6, 1884

Maud C. B. Jan 19, 1891.

Bertha E., b. April 14, 1893.

Frederick W., b. April 25, 1895.

Cleaman E., b. June 11, 1897.

John^H Folk married Fannie G. Livengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Livengood from Somerset Co., Pa in 1899. The following children were born to them:

Fern S., born Oct. 29, 1909.

Helen N., born August 16, 1911.

Maud C. Folk married Earl Folk. The following children were born to them:

Marian G., born Jan. 6, 1912.

Orpha M., born April 25, 1914.

Bertha E. Folk married Noah J. Miller. This union is blessed with the following named children:

R. Jacob., b. Jan 3, 1917.

Anna F., b. Sept. 5, 1919

R. Blain, b. July 15, 1922.

Betty J., b. Nov. 9, 1926

Frederick W. Folk married Bessie Durst, and the following children were born to them:

Paul F., b. Sept 29, 1915.

Anna M., b. Oct. 23, 1917.

Grace E., b. Sept, 26, 1919.

The above are members of the Reformed Church.

Cleamen E. Folk married Lura Ash. One child was born to them, Roxanna, Jan. 26, 1925, The are members of the Mennonite Church.

CHRISTIAN J. FOLK married Elizabeth Hettrick. who was born in Garrett County, Md., August 10, 1862, in the year 1880. Mrs. Folk did Sept. 23, 1928, age 66 years, 1 mo. 13 days. The following children were born to them:

Minnie Mae, b. Sept. 25, 1887, died Nov. 19, 1889.

Lyman E., b. Aug 31, 1890

Lucille, b. April 5, 1892.

Rosa, Jan 6, 1895.

Stella, Dec, 25, 1898.

Layman E. Folk married Rosina Krowse, who was born Oct. 2, 1895, in the year 1912. The following children were born to them:

Cloda Lucille, b. Aug. 30, 1912, Married Allen Baker

One child born to them.

Clara Alvorta, April 20, 1916.

Robert Paul, July 22, 1923

Lucille Folk married Everett Scott Duckworth. He was born in Garrett Co. Md, Feb. 2, 1886, in the year 1912. Two children were born to them as follows.

Mable Garnet, Nov. 28, 1914.

Carl Everett, July 4, 1916.

Ross Folk married John H. Reichenbacher in 1913. He was born in Garrett Co., Md., Feb. 2, 1889. The following children were born to them

Garnet Alvorta, May 16, 1914.

Welma Viola, Feb. 26, 1916.

Hilda Grace, July 6, 1919.

Iva Irene, Aug. 21, 1921.

Stella Folk married in 1915 to Albert G. Reichenbecker, who was born April 28, 1893. The following children were born to them:

Viola Pauline, b. Oct 30, 1916.

Blaine, b. Sept. 4, 1918.

Beulah, b. Sept. 10, 1920.

Bernon Edgar, b. June 23, 1922.

Margie Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1925.

CAROLINA FOLK married Daniel Shoemaker in 1873. The following children were born to them:

Abraham, b. Dec. 15, 1873, married Miss Newman

Wilson, b. July 16, 1876, married Mrs. Folk

Edward, b. March 7, 1879, died July 6, 1880

Irvin, b. Sept. 6, 1882.

Norman, b. August 12, 1884, married Susan Maust

Elizabeth, died in infancy

The mother of this family died Nov. 10, 1884, age 31 years, 3 months and 8 days. The father was again married to ELIZABETH FOLK, a sister to the first wife, in 1886. To them one child was born, who name is Ellis, born Dec. 13, 1886.

Ellis Shoemaker married Nettie Maust in 1911. To this union the following children were born:

Frances b. July 1911.

Marian, b. Aug. 11, 1913.

Alta, b. May 2, 1916.

Alice, b. Nov. 20, 1918.

They all live at Springs, Pa.

Irvin Shoemaker married Callia Miller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias S. Miller, in 1910. The following children were born to them:

Leroy, b. March 3, 1914.

Daisy Mae, b. Feb. 12, 1913.

Ralph Wilson, b. March 7, 1916.

Rhoda Ruth, b. June 20, 1920.

Their address is Grantsville, Md.

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JOHN W. FOLK married Mary Livengood daughter of John J. Livengood of West Salisbury, Pa. This home was blessed with the following children:

Orpha, married Arthur Maust

Roy, married a Miss Newman.

Harold married but wife's name not given.

Enos, at home.

The mother of this family died of heart trouble and dropsy, Sept. 16, 1923. Age 54 years, 4 months, 4 days. A few years later he married Mrs. Jennie Beachy.

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WILLIAM WILSON FOLK married Arminta Mae Otto in 1892. She was born July 8, 1867. The following children were born to them:

Bruce Emmons, b. Nov. 10, 1894

Vernie Matilda, b. Nov. 17, 1895

Rella Mae, b. June 2, 1900

Daniel Jacob, b. April 29, 1901.

Rocella Leota, b. June 29, 1911.

Bruce Emmons married Olive Mae Kinsinger in 1920. She was born Dec. 11, 1898. The following children were born to them:

Dwight Otto, b. Oct. 25, 1920

Marvette Lucille, b. March 17, 1924.

Verna Matilda married Milton B. Miller in 1915. He was born May 26, 1892. The following children were born to them:

William Byard, b. March 9, 1919

Eva Savilla, b. Jan. 13, 1923

Denver Jeel, b. Feb. 5, 1927.

Daniel Jacob married Vernia Elizabeth Kinginger in 1926. She born Jan. 6, 1907. Both are members of the Mennonite Church.

Rella Mae died June 2, 1900, age 3, years. She drowned in a water trough in the cellar.

MILTON J. FOLK married Martha Yommer in 1901, at her home near Grantsville, Md. She was born Sept. 16, 1875. He is a member of the Mennonite Church, and she is a member of the Lutheran Church. One son was born to them, whose name is Farleton Moses, born June 26, 1905, in Garrett Co., Md. They live in Fredonia, Pa.

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MARY HERSHBERGER was born in Somerset County, Pa. May 26, 1922. Married Johnathan Livengood, date not given, who was born Aug. 15, 1814. They were both members of the Church of the Brethren. To this union the following children were born.

Sarah who married a Miller, no dates are given. No children were born to them.

Matilda, died in infancy.

John who married Zelma E. Seese. This home was blessed with the following children:

Mary, ~~EMMXMM~~, married Hosea Wolf.

Josia, ~~MMXY~~, married Martha Fissue.

Charles, married Altha Wolf

Lucinda Livingood, born June 13, 1847, in W. Va. Fayette Co. United with the Church of the Brethren in the Sandy Creek Congregation, young in life. She married Cornelius Bowser in 1873. They lived near Bittinger Garrett Co. Md., ~~united with the Church of the Brethren in the Cove, Garrett Co. Md., united with the Church of the Brethren in the Maple Grove Congregation in 1887.~~ He was born in what is known as the Cove, Garrett Co. Md., ~~united with the Church of the Brethren in the Maple Grove Congregation in 1887.~~ This union was blessed with the following children.

Mary Alice, b. Nov. 7, 1876.

Joseph Elmer, b. May 1, 1879.

Jennie Bell, b. Dec. 31, 1880.

Elvina, b. Jan 21, 1882

George, b. July 20, 1883

Ernest, b. April 4, 1885.

William Henry, b. April 17, 1886.

~~@~~Samuel Harrison, b. Dec. 27, 1887

The lovely christian mother in this home died May 21, 1920.

The father died in 1925, if I remember correctly.

Mary Alice united with the Church of the Brethren, young in years, at the Maple Grove Church, Garrett Co. Md. She married Silas C. Beachy in 1899, who is a member of the same church. To them the following children were born.

Fred Ellworth, b. Feb. 12, 1900

Silas Homer, b. Feb. 17, 1900 (18)

Mary Lucindia, b. Sept. 18, 1902.

William Morris, b. July 6, 1905, died Mar. 25, 1929

John Cornelius, b. Dec. 9, 1907.

Martha Mae and Jonas Millior, twins, b. Dec. 12, 1910.

Mary Lucindia Beachy united with the Church of the Brethren young in years. Married William Ramond Raley in 1924. Two children born in this home, as follows:

Martha Hildred, b. May 3, 1925

Anna Marie, b. Oct. 13, 1926

Joseph Elmer, united with the Church of the Brethren in his teens. Married Lulu Moon in 1909. This home was blessed with the following children

Elmer Glen, b. Sept. 19, 1910 died Nov. 16, 1910.

Homer Cornelius, b. Oct. 14, 1911.

Samuel, b. May 4, 1913.

Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1915

Alma Louisa, b. Jan. 18, 1916

Emma Louise, b. Jan 22, 1917

Mary Jane, b. Aug. 1918

Elmer No date given

Jennie Bell united with the Church of the Brethren in her teens. Married James F. Bittinger in 1904. Also a member of the same Church. The named children were born to them:

~~xxxxxx~~ Mildred, b. Aug 1st

~~xxxxxx~~ Alice, b. Jan.

~~xxxxxx~~ Cecil, b. July

~~xxxxxx~~ Full dates of births not given. This family is located near Hagerstown, Md.

Ernest Bowser married Ada Schrock in 1912. Both members of the Church of the Brethren. The following named children were born to them.

Alice, b. May 17, 1913

George, b. May 28, 1914.

Fred, b. Dec. 13, 1916

Mary, b. March 28, 1920, died May 3, 1929

Hazel b. Nov. 29, 1922.

Samuel Harrison Bowser, a member of the Church of the Brethren, married Gladys Prunty from Parkersburg, W. Va in 1913. To this home the following children were born:

Samuel, Jr., b. Jan 13, 1914.

Kermit, b. April 12, 1915

Martie, b. Aug. 16, 1917.

Jennie and Minnie, twins, b. July 1, 1919

Gladys, the mother of this family died Sept 23, 1920

Elvina Bowser united with the Church of the Brethren early in life. Married Henry Mess, Feb. 1917. To this home the following named children were born: Ernest, Grace, and Henry Jr. No dates given

This family is located in Crookston, Minn.

George Bowser married Agnes Yaste in 1915. To this home the following children were born

Clemon N., b. May 9, 1916.
Gladys Evelyn Kankian, b. March 28, 1918.
Melva Genevieve, b. April 20 1920
Beradine Marine, b. May 19, 1924.
Madna Fern, b. Feb. 22, 1927.

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JOHN HERSHBERGER married Mary Ann Peck in 1937. Both were born in Somerset Co., Pa. and were ever faithful members of the Church of the Brethren until the end of their lives. To them the following named children were born

Almyra, b. May 17, 1857
Mary Frances, b. July 3, 1857.
Carolina Virginia, b. Dec. 15, 1862.
Sarah Margaret.
Armina, b. Nov. 21, 1865, died 1872, 7 years of age.

Jefferson Wilson Sept 27 1875
Almyra, Hershberger married Jefferson Rocknor in 1873. He was born in Pennsylvania, and a member of the Church of the Brethren. The following named children were born to them:

Mary Alice, b. Dec. 1874 who married Oliver Fike in 1896. She was the mother of ten children, but only the names of the following given:

John Jiko, b. in 1876, married Kate Fell in 1900,
died in 1908
Mary and Frances, who are unmarried.

Carolina Virginia Hershberger married John Umble, Dec 31, 1882. One son, Glen, was born to them in June 1889.

Sarah Margaret Hershberger married H. F. Maust in 1883. He is a minister of the Church of the Brethren. He was born in Somerset County Pa. and the following named children were born to them:

Oliver Clifton, born Dec. 26, 1884, married Susie
in 1908. Two children were born to them:
Mae, b. in 1908, died 1923
Ray b. in 1913.

Lula Odel Maust married Leo Wolf in 1910 and the following named children were born to them:

Donald b. 1911
Eli born 1912
Fay b. 1914
Galen b. June 22, 1891, died Nov. 1893.

Mary Ruth Maust, born Dec. 26, 1892, married Albert Long in 1908 and he died in 1914. Two children were born to them:

Perry b. Aug. 1911
Vernon b. Oct. 1913.

James Quinter Maust, was born May 1, 1895, and married Fay Connell Dec, 23, 1926, no children.

Winnie Maust, born Aug. 11, 1897, died Feb. 1899.

Samuel Glen Maust was born Feb. 23, 1899. Married Marie Weddle, July 20, 1925. The following children were born to them:

Darlane, b. Aug. 6, 1926

Glen, b. July 18, 1927

Reside at Linsy, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maust's children were all born in Iowa, and all united with the Church of the Brethren. Their grandchildren were all born in California.

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SOLOMON HERSHBERGER married Sally Peck Dec. 15, 1858. She was born March 2, 1840. The following named children were born to them:

Amanda, Feb. 16, 1860.

Jonas, Oct 20, 1861

Ella, Sept. 9, 1863.

Joanna, Dec. 7, 1865

Alvida, no date given

Fannie, Jan. 29, 1871.

Lucina, Feb. 4, 1875, died Oct. 3, 1924.

Grace, Mar. 5, 1875

Myra, June 14, 1877

Emma Cora, Feb. 19, 1880

Olive Klesta, Sept. 8, 1862.

The above children were all born in Somerset County, Pa., and are all members of the Church of the Brethren. The father of this family died at his late home near Quakerstown, Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 29, at the age of 82 years, 28 days and he lived for many years at Maple Glen on the farm now owned and occupied by John Niner. He was a kind and loving father, always ready to help someone who was in need. Sally, his faithful wife passed away at her home in Quakerstown, Pa. August 3, 1927, age 87 years, 5 months and 1 day. She was sick from July 5th, had a slight stroke on Wednesday, July 27th affecting her left eye and tongue, Aug. 2nd left arm and leg. Funeral at the house of Bro. Henry Moyer, Text 1st Tim. 6:12; song selections were Safe in the Arms of Jesus, Going Down the Valley, Some Sweet Day, and Shall We Meet Beyond the River, and at the grave, sang Asleep in Jesus. She was such a kind and Lovely mother and will never be forgotten by those who knew her.

Amanda Hershberger married M.J. Boeghly, date not given. They are members of the Church of the Brethren. The following children were born to them:

Lloyd S. March 11, 1887

Roy J., Dec. 21, 1890

Edna Mae, April 1893

Sadie Florence, August 14, 1896. Died Dec. 1918

Age 22 years. She was only sick one week until she went to be with her Lord and Savior.

Glen Oscar, March 26, 1899
Gladys Sallie, April 20, 1904.

Lloyd Beeghly married Nellie R. Cradal in 1910. The following children were born to them.

Irving Jason, Dec. 25, 1912.
Lillian and Crandal, twins, born Jan. 9, 1915
Phyllis, born April 5, 1918

Roy J. Beeghly married Floy Lichty in 1915, and the following born children:

Mildred Marcella, Jan. 24, 1916.
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Windell, Oct. 4, 1917.
Joyce Louise, May 5, 1926

Edna Mae Beeghly married Carl Henry Snell in 1913. The following were born to them,

Erma Louise, Oct 8, 1912.
Macine Lenor, March 12, 1915.
Ruth Anna, no date given.

Glen Oscar Beeghly married Sylvia Moore in January 25, 1923, and the following named children were born to them:

Lester Glen, born August 30, 1923.
Donald, May 11, 1925.

Gladys S. Beeghly married F. Floett, August 26, 1926.

Jonas Hershberger married Fannie Gnagey in 1889. She was born July 8, 1867, near Grantsville, Md. This home was Blessed with the following children:

Owen H., Oct. 19, 1890
Floyd E., Feb. 13, 1893
Galen F., Jan 15, 1895.
Verda Eliza, Jan 22, 1897.
Leota Pauline, Mar. 23, 1899
Paul Gnagey, Feb. 17, 1906.
Jennie Louise Dec., 15, 1903.

The mother of this family died Dec. 6, 1921. The father was married again to Sudie E. Hoover, Oct. 3, 1924. All members of the Church of the Brethren.

Floyd E. Hershberger married Christene F. Foton in 1926, one son born to them, whose name is Floyd Stewart, Jr., born Jan. 12, 1927.

Verda, Eliza married Dr. J. Paul Gobble, Jan 9, 1926. This couple sailed for Africa as missionaries Sept. 1926.

Leota Pauline Hershberger married Prof. R. R. Fahrney, July 13, 1923. Both are teaching in Junior College at Mason City, Ia.

Ella Hershberger married John J. Beeghley, a son of Jolia and Salley Beeghley born in Garrett Co. Md. in 1886. They made their residence near Engles Mill, Garrett Co., Md, until June 6th, 1899, and then with their family of 8 children moved to North Dakota, in the winter of 1923. In 1924 they moved to Topeka, Kans., where they now live.

The following children were born to them:

Olive Alverda, May 18, 1887.
Howard Milton, Sept. 5, 1888.
Alice Mae, Sept. 8, 1889
Emma Edith, b. Jan 20, 1891
Abbie Florence, b. April 4, 1892.
Elmer Clay, b. March 4, 1894.
Orpha and Verna, b. Dec. 20, 1895
Herley Ezra, Nov. 3, 1898
Cora Edith b, Jan 7, 1901
Lester Froman, b. March 14, 1904
Oren Floyd, b. August 15, 1905
John E., b. May 13, 1907

Olive Alverda Beeghley married Poy Fole in 1906, and the following children were born to them: Verda, Dolper, Geneva, Evelyn and Olive. No dates are given. Their address is Rock Lake, N. Dak.

Howard Milton Beeghley married Pearl Giles from Beaty, Kans. in 1917. The following named children were born to them.

Bernice, Hazel, Gerald. No dates given.

Alice Mae Beeghley married William Sebrey in 1906. One girl was born to them. She later married Arthur Woodard in 1918. Three sons were born to them. No dates are given.

Emma Edith Beeghley married James Bird of Rock Lake, N. Dakota, in 1900. The following children were born to them: Marjorie, Orpha, Ida, Norman, Maurice and Roy. No dates given.

Abbie Florence Beeghley, married Joseph Spearline, son of Louise Spearline. They are living at Patterson, Calif. Two sons are born to them, Glen, and Walter.

Elmer Clay Beeghley married Inez Eller in 1917, of Rock Lake, N.D. The following children were born to them:

Felix
Harold
Rachel
Verna
Infant, dead.

Orpha Beeghley married O. A. Boyd. They have two sons, Oren and Frank.

Irene Beeghley married Dale Maphit. The children born to them are Beatrice, Louise, Edna, Wilber and Ray. No dates given.

Herley Egar Beeghley married Dec. 21, 1927. They live in Rittsburg, Pa.

Cora Edith Beeghley married Roy King in 1926, live in Seattle, Wash. One daughter born to them name not given.

Lester Freeman Beeghley married Ruth Hesland in 1927.

Oren Floyd Beeghley married Dorothea Johnson in 1925, of Topoka, Kansas, and the following named children were born to them: Gladys, Lloyd, Harold, no dates given.

Jonna Hershberger married Frank Wanger, no date given. The following children were born to them:

George E.
Ward
Allen
Frank
Infant girl died

The mother of this family died in June 1900. The father died in Akron, Ohio, of apoplexy in 1927. Age 60 years.

Joseph
Avida Hershberger married Holsinger, September 29, 1895. The following children were born to them.

Glen McKinley, Feb 7, 1897.
Jonas Emra, Mar. 11, 1888.
Morten Lee, Dec. 12, 1899.
Galen Hershberger, May 10, 1902
Thelma Elesta, Dec. 13, 1903.
Winfred Charles, May 29, 1905.

The father of this family died June 15, 1923, aged 54, years, 4 months and 22 days. He, with his wife and children were faithful members of the Church of the Brethren.

Glen McKinley Holsinger married Martha Shaffer, who was born March 21, 1899, in April 16, 1921. The following children were born to them:

William Jacob, April 24, 1922.
Elizabeth Jane, March 9, 1926.

Jonas Emra Holsinger married Nora E. Seese, December 30, 1922. One son was born to the, named Lovell Jeremiah, May 16, 1924.

Fannie Hershberger married Samon Lint, Dec. 25, 1893. They are faithful members of the Church of the Brethren. The following children were born to them:

Winnie Mae, born in Somerset County, Pa., and married Raymond Fretz, June 6, 1924.

Emma Elesta, born Nov. 12, 1899, and married H. Earl Holsopple, August 15, 1925.

Lucina Hershberger died October 3, 1924.

Grace Hershberger married Elder W. H. Blough, member of the Church of the Brethren, March 11, 1903. She died March 14, 1922, age 47 years, 9 days. Together they lived happily for a number of years at Davidsville, Pa., within the bounds of the Quommahoning congregation, over which Elder Blough exercised the oversight. The high esteem in which she was held by the Church and the community was shown by the large attendance at her funeral. The services were in charge of Rev. E. M. Detwiler, assisted by Elder D. P. Hoover. Burial in the Maple Spring Cemetery. She was active in the Church work of her home congregation, serving as a teacher in Sunday School, as well as in other capacities. She was a good homemaker as well as housekeeper. A fine Christian hospitality was manifest in their home, and she did her share to make it so.

Myra Hershberger married Dr. J. B. Wrightsman, June 3, 1923. They live in Denver, Colorado.

Emma Cora Hershberger, R. N., is a graduate of an Allentown Hospital Training School for nurses, Allentown, Pa.

Olive Elesta Hershberger died Feb. 19, 1904., in the Municipal Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pa., of typhoid and scarlet fever.

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EDWARD HERSHBERGER married Susanna Beahy in the year 1860. These two people, and all the Children, except one, were members of the Amish Church. The following named children were born to them:

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Mablon, b. Nov. 15, 1861, died Feb. 15, 1897, age 35 years and was not married.

Gideon was born Feb. 17, 1863, and married Susan Wiseman in 1886. They had no children.

Jonas was born Feb. 27, 1865, died March 9, 1897, age 32 years, never married.

Lizzie, born Feb. 6, 1869, married Dr. S. D. Ebersole in 1897, no children

Annie, born April 10, 1877, married George Wiseman in 1900, and the following children were born to them:

Marshal, born Feb. 26, 1901, married Ruth Thomas in 1922, no children were born to them.

Dorsey Abran born Dec. 4, 1908, married Annie Yoder, December 25, 1927.

Clayton Bradley, born Feb. 16, 1908.

Edward Curtis, b. Jan. 30, 1914.

Edward Hershberger lived near Grantsville, Garrett Co., Md. for a number of years on his farm. His wife died in 1912. He with his daughter Annie, Mrs. George Wiseman to Greenwood, Del. He had been failing in health for several months, not being able to be about much. He died while sleeping October 3, 1922, age 88, years. The funeral services were held in the Amish Church in Delaware by Rev. Melvin Bender and Swartzendruffer, interment in the cemetery nearby. He had a large acquaintance and many devoted friends among the young and old in Delaware, Penn. and Maryland. He never failed to respond to any plea which his church brought to his notice. He was broad minded, and well read. He went his way serenely, unostentatiously, not seeking recognition or public praise for any of the laudible things he did. After my mother's death, he wrote the following poetry:

In Memory of Mother Bauermaster.

O dear husband and children, do not weep when you see that I must go,
For it is Christ is calling me from this sinful world of woe.
I do not like to see those tears that are falling down over your face,
But cast your mind on God above, for soon my steps you will trace.
My dearest children, I must go. O be ye prepared to follow me to that
Bright and happy land, where no farewell tears are shed.

You lay my body in the grave and think I am there at rest,
But, oh, I am in Heaven, I am not here, I am resting with the Blest.
The body that lies in the grave is only flesh and bone,
My soul and spirit are there no more, they have fled away and gone.
At home the vacant place you see wherever that I have tread,
Weep not for me for I have gone to make my home with God.

If you could only see me now, how happy I am here,
You'd no more wish me in that world where sin is always near.
I see my little children here that came ahead of me,
They are with Jesus and the angels and are happy as can be.
Let us all try and be prepared to meet Jesus' coming day, when he
comes to gather his loved ones,
That we may be gathered with them into his beautiful lovely fold,
To be near the children for evermore.

Edward Hershberger, Jan. 25, 1913.

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ELIZABETH HERSHBURGER was born in Somerset Co., Pa., June 26, 1839, united with the Mennonite Church in her young days. She married Elias Bauemaster who was born in Vicaroda, Germany, Dec. 24, 1834, Jan 4, 1863. A few years later they both united with the Church of the Brethren. To them the following children were born:

Ida, Oct 25, 1863.
Edward, May 20, 1865.
Sarah, March 23, 1867.
Lydia, April 17, 1870.
Susannah, Aug. 2, 1872.
Elizabeth, March 31, 1874.
Jeremiah, Oct. 21, 1876.
Annie, July 26, 1879.

In July 1879 diptheria took place in this home and three of the children were called to their heavenly home.

Elizabeth died July 1, 1879, age 5 years 4 months, 1 day.

Susannah died July 4, 1879, age 7 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

Jeremiah died July 23, 1879, age 3 years, 9 months, and 4 days.

Father and mother spent all their life except 6 years near Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa. They loved the service of God's house, and were always faithful attendants. It grieved them deeply and keenly when their physical condition denied them this privilege.

In the year 1911, the mother became ill with dropsy, and Jan 21, 1913, she was called home to her last resting place, at the age of 73 years 6 months, 25 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Yost, Grantsville, Md., where she spent the last five years of her life.

In memory of Dear Mother's Hands.

When I was but a helpless child, I did not look to see,
If mother's hands were soft and white, as she took care of me.
The love touch of her busy hands and love light in her eyes,
Are memories I cheer as years go swiftly by.
And were they fair and shapely hands, I'm sure I so not know,
For she would wash and iron and mend, and cooked, bake and sew.
But, of one thing I am quite sure, no place in all the land seems half
so nice,
As my own home. Made so my Mother's hands.
I know I oftentimes grieved her so, with thoughtless word or act.
I wish I had been kinder then, as thoughts go straying back.
And now I have older grown, her hand I seem to see,
Though neither straight, nor white, her hands are beautiful.

In 1875 the father became afflicted with asthma and was a sufferer the rest of his days. He often expressed a desire to depart this life and live with his Savior. In 1915, he became afflicted with dropsy, and April 8, 1915, he passed peacefully away in his rocking chair, which he had to occupy so many, many nights. Age 80 years, 3 months, 15 days. His death occurred at the home of his daughter Mr. P. H. Yost.

IDA BAUERMASTER was born in Somerset County, Pa., and united with the church of the Brethren at the age of 16, years. She married Ross Lichty in 1885. They lived in Salisbury, Somerset County, Pa., for five years, then moved to Carleton, Thayer Co., Nebraska. In a paralytic stroke. Six years later she became afflicted with dropsy, and died Dec. 24, 1924, age 60 years, 1 month, 29 days. This home was blessed with the following children:

Allen Reese, b. July 29, 1889.

David Elias, b. July 15, 1891.

Robert Bruce, May 9, 1893.

Elizabeth Mae, b. Nov. 3, 1896.

Royal Stewart, b. Oct. 30, 1904.

Allen Lichty was born in Somerset Co., Pa., When he was 7 months old, his parents moved to Nebraska. He united with the Church of the Brethren when young in years. He married Anna Way in 1910, and they

live in Nebraska. To them were born the following children:

Ross E., b. Feb. 3, 1914.

Murice, May 20, 1917.

Roland, March 19, 1919.

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David Lichty was born in Nebraska. He united with the Church of the Brethren young in years. He married Isabel Brammeier in 1917, and lives in Nebraska. The following children were born to them:

Evelyn, b. Sept. 28, 1917.

Donald, b. Sept. 28, 1919.

Helen, b. Sept. 27, 1921.

Esther, b. Feb. 11, 1923

Robert Lichty united with the Church of the Brethren, young in years. He married Inze Brammeier in 1915. Two boys were born to them:

Dean J., b. Oct. 4, 1917.

Eugene, 1927.

The above three Lichty boys are farmers.

Elizabeth Lichty united with the Church of the Brethren in her Teens. She married Paul Henderson in 1918. Two children were born to them:

Pauline Ruth, b. Nov. 1, 1925

John Edward, b. June 3, 1930.

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EDWARD BAUERMASTER was born in Somerset Co., Pa. He united with the church of the Brethren in his early teens. He married Missouri Lontz in 1886, and started housekeeping near the Wilhelm Church in Elk Lick Twonship, Pa. He later occupied the Bissel farm. In 1893, he bought an farm near Berlin, Somerset County, Pa. This home was blessed with the following children:

Elizabeth Blandh, b. Mar. 28, 1887.

Annie Mae b. April 17, 1888.

Claud Roy b. Sept. 29, 1891.

Elsie Geraldine and Iva Kathleen, twins, b. Aug. 11, 1894.

John Robert and Edward Hobel died in infancy.

The mother died March 5, 1902, of dropsy and heart trouble at the age of 44 years, 7 months and 29 days. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren for many years.

Elizabeth Blandh Bauermaster was born March 28, 1887, in Somerset County, Pa. She united with the Church of the Brethren when young in years. Married J. E. Keller in 1913. They are located in Chicago, Ill. To them the following children were born:

John Edwin Jr. August 9, 1917.

Florence Winnifred b. May 13, 1919.

Claud Roy, b. March 18, 1923.

Annie Mae Bauernmaster married John Suder, Sept. 23, 1909. They lived near Berlin, Pa., and one child was born to them, Ernest Edward, born August 7, 1918. Three months later the mother died of influenza at the age of 29 years, 6 months and 17 days. She was a life long member of the Church of the Brethren.

Claud Roy Baumaster married Orpha Mostaller in 1912. They live near Berlin, Pa., having bought his father-in-law's farm. The following named children were born to them:

Fern June, b. June 21, 1912.
 Genevieve Joy, Dec. 3, 1915.
 Claud Roy, Jr. Dec. 25, 1923.
 Robert, July 23, 1927.
 Emma Evangeline, Dec. 12, 1928.

Iva Kathleen Bauernmaster was born in Somerset Co., Pa., August 11, 1894. She united with the Church of the Brethren when young in years, and married Earl C. Miller in 1914. They lived in Chicago, Ill., for several years. They later moved back to Somerset County and bought a farm near Frienda. This home is blessed with the following children:

Lontz, b. August 1, 1915.
 Robert, b. Oct. 13, 1914.
 Geraldine, Nov. 18, 1920.
 Kathleen, b. Nov. 11, 1924.
 Jean Elaine, Aug. 31, 1928.

Elsie Geraldine Bauernmaster was born in Somerset Co. Pa., August 11, 1894. She united with the Church of the Brethren young in years. She married Omer B. Naphis in 1915. He is a minister in the Church of the Brethren, and live in Chicago, Ill. To them were born the following children:

Kathleen, b. Jan. 16, 1922.
 Dorothy Jane, b. Feb. 4, 1925.
 John Edward, b. July 6, 1930.

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SARAH BAUMASTER was born in Somerset Co., Pa., and united with the Church of the Brethren young in years. She married Henry A. Poorbaugh in 1885. They lived near Mt Pleasant, Westmorland Co., Pa.. This union was blessed with the following named children.

Edward, b. Sept 5, 1888.
 John Dalton, b. May 1891, died Dec. 21, 1896 of croup
 age 5 years, 7 months, 19 days.
 Raymond Elias, b. Jan. 13, 1899.
 Irene Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1902.

The mother of this family died Dec. 6, 1904 at the age of 36 years, 8 months, 13 days. She was afflicted with a tumor. Services were held in the Summit Mills Church by J. W. Peck and Elder Joel Gnagoy, interment in the Reformed Cemetery at Meyersdale, Pa.

The father died June 28, 1921, age 63 years 1 month and 1 day. He was repairing his barn roof, when the rope to which he was tied, broke, and he fell about 40 feet to the ground and died a few hours later. He was a member of the Reformed Church.

Edward Poorbaugh was born in Somerset County, Pa. He is a member of the Reformed Church. He married Katherine Hinkel, born Nov. 26, 1890, in the year 1910. They live in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and to them are born the following children.

Henry John, June 8, 1911.
Charles Foster, Feb. 21, 1914.
Sarah Evelyn, July 1, 1919.
Mary Catherine, April 24, 1926.

Raymond Elias Poorbaugh was born in Somerset Co., Pa., January 13, 1899. He married Hannah Etta Geary in 1923. She was born Sept. 6, 1897. The following children were born to them:

Henry Allen, Dec. 29, 1923.
William Edward, April 12, 1925
Sarah Louise, Jan 19, 1926.
Rebecca Ruth, Nov. 1, 1928.

Elizabeth Irene Poorbaugh was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and married Charles Stanton Hall in 1920, and the following children were born to them:

Mary Eloise, Oct. 10, 1921.
Robert Glen, July 15, 1925.
Minerva Jane, August 25, 1927

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LYDIA DAUERMASTER was born in Somerset Co. Pa., and united with the Church of the Brethren at the age of 14. She married Peter H Yost in 1889. They bought a farm three miles west of Granreville, Graett Co., Md., in 1889. To them the named children were born.

Homer Harrison, b. Sept. 5, 1890.
Harvey Walter, b. ~~March 10, 1892~~ March 10, 1892.
Foster Edward, b. ~~June 29, 1897~~ June 29, 1897.
Marie Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1902
Henry Elias, b. June 3, 1906.

Homer Harrison Yost united with the Church of the Brethren at the age of 17, years. He married Hazel Mae Clark, Sept 29, 1920, in Washington D. C. Church of the Brethren. She was born December 19, 1893. She united with the Church of the Brethren at the age of 14 years. The following children were born to them.

Mario Elaine, b. Oct 23, 1925.
Helen Louise, b. June 28, 1928.

They moved to Johnstown in 1927 and is operating a box factory.

Harvey Walter Yost united with the Church of the Brethren at the age of 16 years. He married Norma LouEtta Dietz, also a member of the Church of the Brethren. Their wedding took place in the Detroit Church of the Brethren, June 9, 1927. They live in Detroit and he is a Representative Accountant of the White Motor Co., of Detroit.

Foster Edward Yost united with the Church of the Brethren at the age of 17 years. He married Mae Speicher, daughter of Jonas Speicher from Accident, Md., August 29, 1919. She is a member of the same church. They live on their farm near Accident, Md.

Mario Elizabeth is a graduate and Registered Nurse and is now in charge of the operating room of the Bethany Hospital in Chicago.

Henry married Mary Katherine Johnson, October 13, 1928. He is a High School teacher at Waynesburg, Pa.

Annie Bauermaster never married. She united with the Church of the Brethren at the age of 14 years. She died November 15, 1908, age 29 years, 3 months and 19 days. Serviced were in the Summit Mills Church by Rev. J. W. Peck and Elder Joel Gnagey, interment in the Lighty Cemetery nearby, where father and mother Bauermaster and four of their children are sleeping in their graves.

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The following verses are written at a memorial for Mother, Ida, Elizabeth, Susannah, Jeremiah, Annie and Sarah Bauermaster.

The grass withereth and the flowers fade, but the beauty of the Lord remaineth forever.

I love them more than passing, well, yes more than tongues can ever tell!
And tried with sunshine and with rain, to win them back to life again.
No pain too great for me to take, to make them live for their sweet sake,
Though I could see with bated breath, upon my flowers, the seal of death.

How strange that in by garden fair, were other flowers of beauty rare,
By me forgot!

My heart was singing for those alone, and they dying. The nearer death
came with its sting, The closer to my flowers would cling,
While earnest agonizing prayer, I sent to Heaven, my flowers to spare.

I kissed and pressed them to my breast, T'was all in vain,
Kissed or caressed, naught could their fleeting life retain,
Or bring their sweetness back again,
But through the gloom and in my ear, My saviour's gentle voice I hear;
I robbed its victory from the grave, and only take the gift I gave.

Your flowers are now beyond the skies, cradles throughout eternity.
They could not in their life below to beauty's full fruition grow;
Beauty and life to them are given, with God's garden home in Heaven.

Why were they taken from my side, a mother's joy, a mother's Pride,
Sad, questioning hears? Ah, who can tell, but Jesus doeth all things
well.

We only know that they are gone, to wait our time, the Call obey.
We know not when the hour or day.

Selected by Mrs. P. H. Yost.

A few lines from two of the family who yet remain.

Were there no hope to guild the gloom, that lies beyond the silent tomb,
Our stricken hearts would break with grief, but Jesus came to bring
relief.

And left his home in Heaven above, to die for us, - Oh, wondrous
love!

Believing this we yet shall meet, our loved ones round the mercy
seat.

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Mrs. P. H. Yost.





